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## **Statewide Recreational Trails Committee to Meet in San Diego Thursday, May 29, 2008**

The California Recreational Trails Committee will hold a public meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Shell Room of the Bahia Resort Hotel at 998 West Mission Bay Drive in San Diego, California. The committee consists of seven Governor-appointed members representing all portions of the State. They are charged with hearing the concerns and issues of trail users and managers and the committee advises the Director of California State Parks and the Governor's office on trail issues. For more information, visit the website at [www.parks.ca.gov/trails](http://www.parks.ca.gov/trails).

The public meeting will address updates on the budget issues facing California State Parks, strategizing the creation of a statewide trail information web portal, tools for trail multi-user planning, trail funding programs for the 08/09 fiscal year and progress of the California Coastal Trail expansions in California State Parks.

The meeting kicks off the 2008 California Trails & Greenways Conference and will be followed by the Welcome Dinner with a presentation by futurist Richard Louv, well-known author of "Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder". Tickets for the Welcome Dinner must be purchased in advance by registering at [www.parks.ca.gov/trails/conference](http://www.parks.ca.gov/trails/conference).

Public comment on these and other issues will be heard.

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